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Attorneys for a former Cedar City woman filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday against Walmart in Cedar City, alleging racial profiling and discrimination.

Chandra M. Green, 33, Baton Rouge, La., said she was detained by Walmart security officers while shopping at the store March 12 for no other reason that the color of her skin.

Walmart had experienced a string of bad checks written by black women two months earlier. Green is black.

The complaint, filed by Hoole & King of Salt Lake City, argues that the case is about Walmart's failure to properly train and monitor the behavior of its employees and security guards to prevent discriminatory treatment of customers.

The purpose of the lawsuit is to protect Green's rights and the rights of other minority shoppers at Walmart, the complaint says.

Green has asked for a jury trial. Cedar City Walmart officials declined to comment.

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